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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 5395.60022	
In re Application of Yuri Osipchuk			
Application Number 09/973,388		Filed 10/09/2001	
For Parallel Electrode Assembly and Method of Positioning Cells for Electrophysiological Testing			
Art Unit 1753		Examiner Kaj R. Olsen	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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that the applicant claims small entity status. A copy of the petition is enclosed for your reference.

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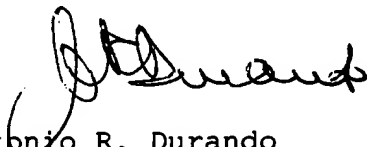
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Enclosure: Copy of Petition for Extension of Time